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13.d. Rehabilitative services. (continued)

Rehabilitative services provided for **chemical abuse** are limited to:

- (1) **Primary rehabilitation program:** A licensed chemical dependency rehabilitation program that provides intensive, primary therapeutic services to clients who do not require detoxification. Primary rehabilitation programs provide at least 30 hours a week per client of chemical dependency services including group and individual counseling, and other services specific to chemical dependency rehabilitation.
- (2) **Outpatient rehabilitation program:** A program of at least 10 hours of therapy/counseling, including group, collateral, and individual therapy/counseling and may be provided to a recipient while the recipient resides in a supervised living facility board and lodging facility, or the recipient's own home.
- (3) **Extended rehabilitation program:** A licensed chemical dependency rehabilitation program that offers an extended, long term combination of in-house chemical dependency services and community ancillary resources. An extended rehabilitation program provides an average of 15 hours a week per client of chemical dependency services including group and individual counseling, client education, and other services specific to chemical dependency rehabilitation.
- (4) **Transitional rehabilitation program:** A licensed chemical dependency rehabilitation program that is offered in a transitional semi-independent living arrangement with an emphasis on aftercare, community ancillary services, and securing employment. A transitional rehabilitation program provides at least five hours a week per client of rehabilitation services which may include group counseling, employment counseling, and individual counseling.

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Collateral counseling involves counseling provided directly or indirectly to the recipient through the involvement of the recipient's or significant others in the counseling process. Presence of the recipient in the counseling sessions is not necessarily required. However, when the recipient is present, reimbursement for collateral counseling and individual or group counseling for the same session is not allowed.

Rehabilitative services must be restorative or specialized maintenance therapy services and include medical treatment and physical or psychological therapy. These services are limited to services provided under the recommendation of a physician and must be a part of the recipient's plan of care.

Provider eligibility is limited to programs licensed by the Department of Human Services under Minnesota Rules, parts 9530.4100 through 9530.4450 (Rule 35) and Minnesota Rules, parts 9530.5000 through 9530.6400 (Rule 43) or the American Indian programs, that if located outside of the federally recognized tribal lands would be required to be licensed.

Rehabilitative restorative and specialized maintenance physical therapy, occupational therapy, audiology, and speech-language pathology services:

Provider eligibility is limited to:

- (1) Rehabilitative agencies that are Medicare certified;
- (2) Comprehensive outpatient rehabilitation facilities (CORFs) that are Medicare certified; and
- (3) Long-term care facilities that are Medicare certified as outpatient therapy providers.

Coverage is limited to services within the limitations provided under Items 11.a. to 11.c., Physical therapy, Occupational therapy, and Services for individuals with Speech, Hearing, and Language Disorders, except:

- (1) Services that are provided by a rehabilitation agency that take place in a sheltered workshop in a day training and habilitation center or a residential or group home which is an affiliate of the

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rehabilitation agency are not covered.

- (2) Social and vocational adjustment services are not covered, but must be provided as an unreimbursed adjunct to the covered services.

Covered **respiratory therapy services** are those prescribed by a physician and provided by a qualified respiratory therapist.

Rehabilitative services identified in an Individualized Education Plan and provided to handicapped children during the school day.

Covered services include speech-language pathology and audiology services, psychological services, physical and occupational therapy, medical counseling and services for diagnostic and evaluation purposes, private duty nursing and personal care services, and nursing services which are essential and adjunctive to the above services, such as catheterization, suctioning, tube feedings, medication administration and ventilator care. The services must meet all the requirements otherwise applicable if the service had been provided by a qualified, enrolled provider other than a school district, in the following areas: medical necessity, physician's orders, documentation, personnel qualifications, and invoicing and prior authorization requirements. In order to provide private duty nursing or personal care services, the recipient or responsible party must provide written authorization in the care plan identifying the chosen provider and the daily amount of services to be used at school.

School districts must secure informed consent to bill for each type of rehabilitative service. For the purposes of this item, "informed consent" means a written agreement, or an agreement as documented in the record, by a recipient or responsible party in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section 13.05, subdivision 4, paragraph (d) and Minnesota Statutes, section 256B.77, subdivision 2, paragraph (p).

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Covered services must be furnished by the following personnel:

- (1) Audiologists who have a current certification of clinical competence from the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association or have completed the academic program and are acquiring supervised work experience to qualify for the certificate;
- (2) Occupational therapists who are currently certified by the American Occupational Therapy Certification Board;
- (3) Physical therapists who have graduated from a program of physical therapy approved by both the Council on Medical Education of the American Medical Association and the American Physical Therapy Association or its equivalent. Physical therapists must meet state licensure requirements when they are developed.
- (4) Speech-language pathologists who:
 - (a) hold a masters degree in speech-language pathology;
 - (b) are licensed by the state as educational speech-language pathologists; and
 - (c) either have a certificate of clinical competence from the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, have completed the equivalent educational requirements and work experience necessary for the certificate, or have completed the academic program and are acquiring supervised work experience to qualify for the certificate;
- (5) Mental health professionals who have a current Minnesota license as a licensed psychologist, psychiatrist, licensed independent clinical social workers, a registered nurse with a master's degree and certificate from the American Nurses Association as a clinical specialist in psychiatric nursing or mental health; licensed psychological practitioner; or licensed marriage or family counselor in a community mental health center. Licensed marriage and family counselors are subject to the limitations in item 6.d.A.;

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- (6) Physicians who have a current Minnesota license as a physician; or
- (7) Registered nurses and licensed practical nurses who have a current Minnesota license as a registered nurse or practical nurse; or
- (8) Personal care providers who meet the requirements of item 26 of this attachment.

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14. Services for individuals age 65 or older in institutions for mental diseases:

- See Items 14.a. to 14.c.

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14.a. Services for individuals age 65 or older in institutions
for mental diseases - inpatient hospital services:

- Same service limitations apply as those listed in Item 1, Inpatient hospital services.

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14.b. Services for individuals age 65 or older in institutions
for mental diseases - skilled nursing facility services:

- Same service limitations apply to those listed in Item 4.a., Skilled nursing facility services.

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14.c. Services for individuals age 65 or older in
institutions for mental diseases - intermediate care
facility services:

- Same service limitations apply as those listed in item 4.a., ~~Skilled~~ Nursing facility services.
- Reserved bed services as provided as indicated in Attachment 4.19-C.

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15.a. Nursing facility services (other than such services in an institution for mental diseases) for persons determined, in accordance with §1902(a)(31)(a) of the Act, to be in need of such care.

- Same service limitations apply as those listed in item 4.a., Nursing facility services.